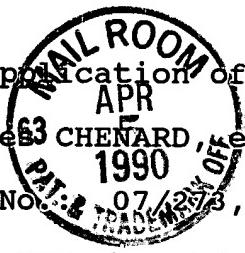


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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 07/273,669



Attorney Docket No.: MNTC-0006-A

Filed: November 18, 1988

Group Art Unit: 153

For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE STABILIZATION
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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of
October 5, 1989. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ 430.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
2. A fee of \$ 504.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
3. A fee of \$ _____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
4. Checks for \$ 430.00 and \$ 504.00 to cover the above fee(s) are enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 1989, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 72, 76, 79, 86, 90, 93, 103, 107, 110, 120, 124, 127, 135, 139 and 142.

Amend claims 71, 80, 81, 85, 94, 95, 102, 111, 119, 128, 129, 134, 143, 144 and 146 as follows:

71. (Amended) A composition comprising:

(a) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfur, the sulfur being selected from the group consisting of the residue of a mercaptan, the residue of a mercapto acid, the residue of a mercapto alcohol, and the residue of a mercapto alcohol ester; and

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